

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.